

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

J. DOE 4, *et al.*, individually and on behalf of
all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES DOGE SERVICE, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 8:25-cv-00462-TDC

DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(c)(1), Defendants hereby move this Court for a protective order precluding the depositions of Elon Musk, Peter Marocco, and Jeremy Lewin. The reasons supporting Defendants' motion are set forth in the accompanying memorandum of law.

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Respectfully submitted,

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